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Unlock your future at the Hobart Open Day

It's never too early or too late to think about university study and the 2010 UTAS Open Days will provide a great opportunity to find out all the information you need.

The Hobart Open Day is this weekend (**Sunday 8 August 10am-3pm**).

Open Day includes a comprehensive expo where you can talk to UTAS staff and students and learn about courses on offer, scholarships, applications and student accommodation.

There will also be heaps of fun activities, campus tours and demonstrations to inform and enjoy.

Jo Bailey, Manager – Marketing and Recruitment, said the Open Day events are a key event on the UTAS calendar.

“Open Day gives prospective students - and their parents and family members - the chance to experience what a university education at UTAS can offer,” Ms Bailey said.

“We have some engaging presentations and activities on the program, so it's also a great opportunity for people of all ages to find out a bit more about the university in general.”

UTAS Open Days will be held in Hobart on Sunday 8 August; in Launceston on Sunday 15 August; and at the Cradle Coast campus in Burnie on Sunday 22 August.

Some of the highlights of this year's Hobart Open Day:

- Todd Sampson, CEO of one of Australia's top creative advertising agencies and co-creator of the Earth Hour initiative, will give a public lecture at 1.30pm in the Uni Centre lecture theatre 1.
- Join a tour of the School of Chemistry and be blown away with a chemistry magic show. (Shows are on at 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm.)
- Devil in the detail: Understanding human medicine to comprehend Devil Facial Tumour Disease presentation by Associate Professor Greg Woods at the Medical Science 1 building.
- Nature Printing: science meets art in this workshop on the ancient Japanese art of Gyotaku (fish printing). Zoology 3rd Year Labs, Life Sciences Building, 12pm–2pm.
- Tours of facilities such as the Psychology Research Centre, Riawunna, IMAS and Media Labs.
- Performances and master classes at the Conservatorium of Music.
- Art exhibitions and guest speakers at the Tasmanian School of Art.

Please see the attached for a full program of the Hobart Open Day events.

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